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 Title: TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

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Dear Sir:

Declaration of Dr. D. Scott Wilbur

I, Scott Wilbur, declare as follows:

1. I am a Professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Washington, Radiation Oncology Box 356043, 2121 N. 35th, Room 211, Seattle, Washington, 98195. I am a person of at least ordinary skill in the technical discipline of the present invention. Attached hereto is a copy of my curriculum vitae.
2. I have read U.S. Patent Application No. 09/519,998 entitled "TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE," including the currently

pending claims in that application, claims 1-3, 6-9, 11-22, and 24-39. Additionally, I have read the June 3, 2004, Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office relating to this application.

3. I understand that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Examiner has rejected claims 1-3, 6-9, 11-22, and 24, 25, and 31-39 as follows:

Claims 1-3, 6-9, 11-22, 24, 25, 31, 21, and 34-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious based on Wilbur et al. (WO 97/29114, published August 14, 1997) in view of Wilbur et al. (*Bioconjugate Chem.* 1997) or Rosenbrough (*J. Pharm. And Exp. Ther.* 1993).

Claim 33 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious based on Wilbur et al. (WO 97/29114) in view of Wilbur et al. (*Bioconjugate Chem.* 1997) or Rosenbrough in view of Ganosh (U.S. Pat. No. 5,286,850).

I have fully reviewed and understand the cited documents listed above.

4. I understand the Examiner has relied on my international published application Wilbur (WO 97/29114) as the main reference and has essentially interpreted it as teaching all of the features of the claimed reagent except for the incorporation of alpha carboxylate or N-methyl into linker 1. It is also my understanding that the Examiner has interpreted my earlier publication Wilbur (*Bioconjugate Chem.* 1997) as teaching the use of N-methyl and Rosenbrough as teaching the use of alpha carboxylate. Moreover, I understand that the Examiner is of the opinion that by combining the teachings of the above cited documents, the claims are rendered obvious. From a review of the Office Action, it is considered that the Examiner bases this conclusion on the assertion that Wilbur (*Bioconjugate Chem.* 1997)

and Rosenbrough respectively teach that the N-methyl and the alpha carboxylate stabilize biotinimide bonds against enzymatic cleavage.

5. It is my opinion that the paper by Rosebrough (*J. Pharm. And Exp. Ther.* 1993) and my paper (*Bioconjugate Chem.* 1997) fail to adequately teach or suggest the claimed invention. Further, it is unreasonable to think that a person with “ordinary skill in the art” would be taught that an alpha-carboxylate blocks biotinidase cleavage of biotinamide bonds by the Rosebrough paper when it did not teach me, an expert in this area that knows of the need for biotinidase blockade.

6. While the data obtained in the Rosebrough studies were, once my application has been read, suggestive that the carboxylate in the cysteine linker may play a role in blocking biotinidase cleavage, this was not proven in the study. The study showed that a biotin-cysteine-deferoxamine conjugate had 87% stability towards biotinidase cleavage, and that a biotin-desaminolysyl-deferoxamine conjugate without a linker had 45% stability. Based on this data one cannot say with certainty that the alpha-carboxylate was responsible for the higher biotinidase stability. The reason is that the results did not answer the question as to whether the biotinidase stability was due to the cysteine linker or came about by having a combination of the cysteine linker and the desferoxamine. Moreover, one could not predict success from the data. The stability of the biotin-desferoxamine adduct itself suggests that there may be something about the desferoxamine that hinders biotinidase cleavage of the biotinamide bond.

7. I certainly was aware of and read the Rosebrough paper, yet found it necessary to conduct further studies to determine if functional groups alpha to the biotinamide would

block cleavage by biotinidase. Those studies which were subsequently reported by me in 2001 (*Bioconjugate Chem.* 12, 6160623, 2001) demonstrated that a number of functional groups alpha to the biotinamide bond will block biotinidase. My subsequent studies on biotinidase would not have been conducted if I had already been taught that an alpha-carboxylate by itself would block biotinidase activity. Therefore, one of skill in the art could not have assumed that the increased stability was due to the insertion of an alpha carboxylate.

8. Even if others skilled in the arts had made the assumption (but had not been taught) that an alpha-carboxylate was responsible for blocking biotinidase cleavage of biotinamide bonds, and had been taught that an N-methyl blocked biotinidase cleavage from my paper, the combination of this knowledge would not adequately teach or suggest the claimed invention. The reason for this statement is that there are two very important and interactive factors in the biotin derivatives for application to a device to remove toxic materials from the blood, and this information is not taught from the literature. One of the factors is the requirement for very high biotinidase stability. The second factor is that biotin derivatives used must retain a very high binding affinity. The stability toward biotinidase cleavage is critical, but it is also essential in the claimed invention that the high binding affinity of the biotin with avidin or streptavidin be retained. For the purpose of using the products of the present invention, the presence of endogenous biotin in serum makes it essential that a high binding affinity be retained so that the biotin conjugate is not displaced from the column by endogenous biotin. Information on how biotin binding with avidin and streptavidin was affected for various modifications of biotin conjugates was not taught from the literature. Our later studies established a method for determining the relative binding of biotin conjugates (reported in *Bioconjugate Chemistry* 11, 584-598, 2000) and a large number of

biotin derivatives were evaluated to understand how the various modifications affected binding (reported in *Bioconjugate Chemistry* 11, 569-583, 2000). The claimed invention includes these two very important functional aspects.

9. Accordingly, it is my opinion that none of the cited documents, when taken alone or combined, teach or fairly suggest the claimed invention. Moreover, the teachings of the cited documents fail to teach or fairly suggest that in using the products of the invention, a specific combination of molecular functional groups are required to attain efficient trapping of toxic materials and to retain those materials during the process of blood cleansing. In fact, it should be noted that the biotin compound in Wilbur (WO 97/29114) was designed for another application, and without the teaching of the specific requirements for biotinidase blockage and retention of high binding affinity, teaches away from the claimed invention.

10. I declare, under penalty of the perjury laws of the United States, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made based on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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5. A.R. Fritzberg, S. Kasina, A. Srinivasan, and D.S. Wilbur: Metal Radionuclide Labeled Proteins for Diagnosis and Therapy. Patent Number 4,897,255; Issued Jan. 30, 1990.
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